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SUBJECT: VISAS FOR IRANIAN MILITARY STUDENTS

- 1. IRANIAN NAVY AND NAVY SECTION ARMISH/ MAAG HAVE SELECTED
 55 MIDSHIPMEN TO ATTEND FULL TIME COLLEGE TRAINING AT THE
 FOLLOWING US INSTITUTIONS: MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY, MASSACHUSETTS
 MARITIME ACADEMY, NEW YORK MARITIME ACADEMY, TEXAS MARITIME
 ACADEMY, AND THE CITADEL. STUDENTS ARE PRESENTLY SCHEDULED
 TO DEPART IRAN FOR SPECIAL ENGLISH COURSE AT DEFENSE LANGUAGE
 INSTITUTE ON APRIL 21. ON COMPLETION THIS COURSE, STUDENTS
 WILL LEAVE FOR COLLEGE LATE AUG. OR EARLY SEP. 73. LETTER ACCEPTANCES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM TWO ACADEMIES (MAINE AND MASS)
 FOR TOTAL 34 STUDENTS, BUT NO FORMS I-20 FROM ANY COLLEGES.
- 2. IN VIEW IMPORTANCE THIS PROGRAM TO IRAN AND THE UNITED STATES, DEPARTMENT REQUESTED TO ADVISE EMBASSY WHETHER ISSUANCE A-2 VISAS AUTHORIZED IN THIS INSTANCE. ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE F-1, IN WHICH CASE DEPARTMENT REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN STATUS I-20'S FROM INSTITUTIONS LISTED PARA 1 AND NOTIFY EMBASSY TELEGRAPHICALLY. HELMS

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